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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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1. JP 10 152323 A, published June 9, 1998 to Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc.
2. JP 2002 241129 A, published August 28, 2002 to Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc.
3. WO 2004/057064 A1 published July 8, 2004 to Juridical Foundation Osaka Industrial Promotion Organization.
4. U.S. Patent No. 6,027,775 A, issued February 22, 2000 to Kasuga et al.
5. U.S. Patent Publication 2005/0255315 A1, published November 17, 2005 to Yamanaka et al.

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foreign documents.

Applicant submits that JP 10-152323 A and its divisional application JP 2002 241129 A  
correspond to U.S. Patent No. 6,027,775 A, and that WO 2004/057064 A1 corresponds to U.S.  
Patent Publication 2005/0255315 A1.

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